

Scouting In Basin Area At All-Time High on Anniversary

The 34th anniversary of the Boy Scout movement finds scouting in the Klamath area at an all time high with every indication that it will remain that way. Enrolled in Klamath basin troops today are 431 scouts from 12 years of age up to 17 years. Over 200 boys are enrolled as cubs, these boys ranging from 9 through 11 years of age. Two Cub packs are now in the process of organization and two troops are also forming as of this date.

As a practical example of what has been done to meet community needs, the Altamont-St. Francis park area of Klamath Falls is an example. A survey in this area over a year ago showed that about 80 boys were interested in being scouts in an area where there was no Boy Scout program. Today three troops in the neighborhood are reaching more than 100 boys with a new Cub Pack recently enrolling 50 boys in the younger boy program. These programs are under the sponsorship of the First Church of God, the Altamont Community Presbyterian Church, and the Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints, in the order of their sponsorship.

The new Cub pack is sponsored by the Altamont Community Presbyterian church to work with its scout troop. The leaders are: William Van Cleave, Troop 2, Harold Ashley, Troop 8, and C. E. Peterson, Troop 10. The cubmaster of Pack 8 is Al Satterlee.

Definite plans have been made for 1945 by James Patterson, chairman of organization and extension for the basin area, to reach 119 more boys by the end of 1945 for a total of 550 scouts and an enrollment of 332 cubs. This will mean a grand total of 882 boys participating in the scouting program in this area.

While scouting does not pretend to correct juvenile delinquency, it has been proven one of the finest preventative measures. More troops of scouts will mean fewer boys in trouble in coming years. Any responsible institution or group of citizens may sponsor a scout troop. More than 200 men are serving in some capacity to make this program possible today. A thousand boys could easily be enrolled in local scouting if a few more institutions and adults were prepared.

WHITE ELEPHANT

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 10 (AP)—It was a hot bridge game. Capt. James Sheppard Brinnan of Dallas beamed. It looked like he held the makings of a grand slam. He bid. Then an elephant barged in and broke up the game.

It happened in the China-Burma-India theater of war. Captain Brinnan, member of the Burma Banties, told the story when he returned home on leave.

God Not A Police Judge
The Gospel does not picture God as a police judge, waiting to send sinners to hell. The Gospel says God is long-suffering, of tender mercy and loving kindness. And that he proved his love in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Such is the Gospel and this is the Gospel age.

When the roll-call of the redeemed is completed, Christ is to return and raise His people from the grave into the bodies of glory—and also His own who are alive on earth at the time. Then He is to set up a warless world and at the end of a thousand years, raise the lost dead for judgment.

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Stand on it that you are JUSTIFIED—your sins blotted out—and God clothes you in his own God-righteousness. Romans 3:21. Your sins on Christ and God's righteousness on you. From then on God works ceaselessly to make you Christlike in thought, word and deed.

"He that believeth on the Son hath eternal life. He that believeth not the Son, shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him." John 3:36. What is the offer of life to you?

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MAJ. GOLDTHWAITE TO HOLD SERVICES

Maj. Hartland D. Goldthwaite, divisional and young people's secretary of the Salvation Army in Oregon and southern Idaho, is in Klamath Falls this weekend conducting the semi-annual audit and senior and young people's inspection of the local Salvation Army corps.

He will conduct special services this Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., in the Salvation Army hall, 400 Klamath, to which the public is invited.

Before coming to this division, Maj. Goldthwaite held an important position as general secretary and vice principal, at the Salvation Army's western training college in San Francisco.

Anyone wishing to build, remodel, or alter existing buildings inside the city limits of Klamath Falls must obtain a building permit in accordance with the city ordinance, according to A. W. Downs, city building inspector.

This ordinance has been in effect since 1930 and failure to comply with this requirement leaves the offender liable to the penalties prescribed by law, he stated.

Numerous digressions in the past have caused trouble and inconvenience. It is also pointed out by Downs that work must meet the standards of the building code. It is urged that a permit be secured before any building or alteration is done and the county clerk's office is open to issue building permits and give pertinent advice.

Interested parties may call 5214 during the day for an appointment with the inspector or call 7798 in the evening.

NAVY NEEDS CIVILIAN WORKERS IN YARDS

The navy department urgently needs men to fill civilian positions at naval establishments in Hawaii and west coast navy yards. These openings include electricians, machinists, sheet-metal workers and helpers in various lines. Both helpers and journeymen are needed in most of the trades at the Puget Sound navy yard, Bremerton, Wash., and at Hunters Point naval dry-docks near San Francisco.

John M. McRobbie, navy yard recruiter, will be in Klamath Falls at the United States employment service on February 12, 13, 14, and February 19 and 20, to interview applicants. Housing accommodations are available for new workers and their families. Free transportation is provided for the workers from Klamath Falls. Workers not now engaged in essential activities are urged to apply.

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Returning



Cpl. Keith Argraves

KEITH ARGRAVES TO RETURN TO U. S.

Cpl. Keith Argraves, U. S. army paratrooper who was captured by the Italians on December 28, 1942, during the African campaign, is returning to the United States on a repatriation ship, according to information sent his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Argraves of Portland, by the war department.

Argraves escaped from the Italian prison camp in September, 1943, and was in German occupied Italy until he was recaptured by the Germans on January 9, 1944. Argraves served as a medical corpsman with his paratroop outfit which saw considerable action in Africa. His parents formerly resided at the St. Francis apartments here.

Man Charged With Reckless Driving

William A. Hartwig, Baldwin hotel, was charged with reckless driving at Spring and Elm Friday night. He posted \$25 bail which he forfeited Saturday morning.

William D. Wakeman, 2421 White, cab driver, was charged with violation of the basic rule at S. 6th and Owens Friday. Wakeman posted a \$10 bail which he forfeited.

L. E. Alexander, 1818 Academy, reported the loss of a Walther pocket watch yesterday at Kesterson mill and Harry F. Swan reported lost on Main, a billfold containing valuable papers, identification cards, and a gas ration book.

Three parking tickets were paid Friday and two drunks and one vag appeared in police court Saturday morning. One drunk bailed out.

TIME OUT

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 10 (AP)—A power failure darkened the Idaho house of representatives and Speaker Willis Moffat lit a cigarette.

When the lights came on again Moffat was only half through. He picked up his gavel to resume but a clerk reminded him of a rule prohibiting smoking while in session. Looking at other smokers, Moffat announced: "Recess will continue until we finish these cigarettes."

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To Merrill—Mel Kennedy, recruiter-in-charge of the Klamath navy recruiting station, is in Merrill today, Saturday, on official business.

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SUMMER CAMP SEASON SET FOR JULY 15

Robert H. Lamott, scout executive, announced this week that the Modoc Area council's summer camp on Crescent lake will open its 1945 season July 15. The camp will close August 19, making a five-week period for this season. Plans are being made to increase the adult staff at the camp this year with emphasis on the instruction of boating and canoeing skills as well as swimming and life saving. With the improvements made in 1944, the camp will be able to accommodate 100 scouts per week during the coming season.

Scouts attended the camp last season from Klamath Falls, Tulelake, Dorris, Merrill, Malin, and Chiloquin. Three scoutmasters from Klamath basin troops directed their own scouts in camp, giving up part of their own vacations to serve in this manner. These men were: Harold Ashley, Troop 8, Wesley Cross, Troop 18, and Pvt. C. B. Kelly, Troop 44.

Charles Overbay, chairman of the camping and activities committee of the council, is working on the post-war development plans for the Crescent lake camp. These improvements will include a water system capable of supplying sufficient water in case of a serious fire, new boat dock and swimming area facilities, increased capacity and equipment in the present mess hall, a first aid and office cabin, quarters for the families of scoutmasters who come to camp with their troops, and varied types of troop site equipment including Indian tipis, adirondack shelters, varied tentage and log cabins.

In addition, the council plans to have camp sites established close enough to all major population centers so that scouts may hike from various towns to a camp overnight at these spots.

In addition to the expanded summer camping program during 1944, there were many activities in which Klamath basin troops participated, including a camporee attended by more than 200 scouts, two rallies in which several hundred participated, and various inter-troop rallies and outings. An extensive program is planned for 1945.

Delta Gamma—Members of Delta Gamma chapter of Delphinian will meet Tuesday, February 13, at 9:45 a. m. with Mrs. E. H. Balsiger on Melrose. The topic will be "Reason or Ruin."

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SALVATION ARMY EVANGELIST HERE

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In connection with the revival services, a spiritual clinic will be open daily from 10 to 12. Interviews will be confidential, and problems discussed with an attempt to solve them in the light of the scriptures.

Col. Bell entered the Salvation Army training college in 1908. He has served in almost every state west of Chicago, and spent five years in the Hawaiian islands. This experience enables him to guide, effectively, people in their social and spiritual needs.

Navy Recruiting Station Gets Award

For the first time since the award was established two years ago, the Klamath Falls navy recruiting station won the "E" pennant for recruiting performance for the month of January, according to Mel Kennedy, recruiter-in-charge. A reward is made monthly to the Oregon station turning in the greatest number of voluntary enlistments on a per capita basis. It is a marked tribute to this community whose patriotic spirit made this record possible.

Setting a new high for voluntary enlistments from this area, 38 men were sworn into naval service during the month. This is the largest number of men to leave from Klamath Falls in a similar period since selective service restricted enlistments of those in the 18-38 bracket two years ago, Kennedy stated.

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400 ATTEND STATE MEET ON HYGIENE

Four hundred representatives of local health agencies from the entire state of Oregon met at the Mulnomah hotel in Portland for an all-day meeting on Wednesday, February 7, of the fourth annual state conference on social hygiene. Mrs. R. P. Ellington Sr., president of the Klamath County Public Health association, represented this county at the meeting.

The meeting was arranged by F. G. Scherer, director of the division of social hygiene education of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, in cooperation with interested agencies including the state board of health, University of Oregon medical school, United States public health services and the federal security agency. Speakers at the meeting included such men as Lt. Col. John W. Ferree, USNR, who is the venereal disease control officer for the 13th naval district, Dr. W. H. Aufranc, Oregon state board of health, Dr. Adolph Weinzirl and Dr. U. G. Dubach, dean of men at Oregon State college.

In 1918, the Oregon social hygiene society became affiliated with the American Social Hygiene society, according to Scherer. Oregon's early interest in the disease control helped to place the state first in the United States during the first World War, when it was found that Oregon men who enlisted had the lowest percentage of infection.

About a year ago, the Oregon Tuberculosis association was approached with a request that such a program be included in their health education. An agreement was ultimately reached with cooperation of all groups concerned, the field of operation was broadly defined, and a sponsoring committee drawn from industry, labor, social agencies and the departments of health and education was established.

According to Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, many requirements had to be met in order that additional responsibilities could be assumed. Mrs. Dunbar reports: "The Oregon Tuberculosis association was repeatedly urged to include social hygiene in its health program, but it was necessary to prove that its tuberculosis program was well balanced, and then to apply formally for a permit to spend certain funds for this work. After many conferences with the American Social Hygiene association, the state board of health, the University of Oregon medical school, and the federal security agency, we applied for the necessary permit. This was approved by the qualifications committee of the National Tuberculosis association, and by their executive committee."

Social Club—Rebekah Social club will meet in the IOOF hall, Wednesday, February 14, for a potluck luncheon and valentine exchange. Alfreda Steinmetz and Cora Gehrke are the hostesses, and there will be Red Cross sewing.

To Meet—The WCTU will meet Tuesday, February 13, at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Ida Abbey, 939 Lincoln. Members and friends are cordially invited.

BPW Board to Meet—The monthly meeting of the executive board of BPW will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Joy Rolph, 234 N. 8th.

CITY BRIEFS

On Furlough—Cpl. Lyle Redfield of Camp Swift, Tex., is home on furlough visiting his sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stiles and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jessup. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Redfield also came to Klamath Falls from Kent, Wash., to be with Lyle, whose mother, Mrs. J. W. Vernon and daughter Betty, are here from Dayton, Ore. Redfield leaves Saturday for Texas to report for duty. He is a former Mills, Fremont and KUHS student.

Home on Furlough—Marine Sgt. Frank G. Sobczak, 21, of Klamath Falls, is home on furlough after serving in the Pacific theater of war for two years. He was attached to the 1st marine amphibious corps as mail clerk in the postoffice. A graduate of Klamath Union high school, the sergeant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sobczak of 1526 Oregon avenue.

Chicken Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gray Sr., 2020 Biscuit, entertained February 8, with a chicken dinner in honor of Pvt. Dewey Mitchell and family. Mitchell is home on furlough from Camp Roberts, Calif. Mrs. Mitchell and children, Connie and Don, reside at 1027 Washington.

Perrin Home—Howard R. Perrin, Klamath architect, is back from a trip to Seattle and Portland, on business in connection with the Klamath housing projects. Upon his return, he became ill with a sore throat, and remained at home Saturday. He hopes to be back at his office Monday.

To Conduct Meeting—Mrs. Winnifred K. Gillen, county home demonstration agent, will be in Merrill Monday, February 12, to conduct a meeting on the making of slip covers at the home of Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m.

To Shasta Dam—Earl P. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tolley and son, and C. O. Wamstead of the Klamath reclamation bureau are leaving this evening for Shasta dam on a combined business and pleasure trip. They will return to Klamath Falls Sunday night.

To Speak—Mrs. Edward A. Geary, representing the League of Women Voters, will give two radio programs over KFJI on the Dumbarton Oaks proposals. The broadcasts will be heard Tuesday and Thursday, February 13 and 15, at 3 p. m.

To San Francisco—Victor C. Lundy, Ph M 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lundy, who has been home on rotation leave for 30 days, after two years in the South Pacific, has reported to San Francisco for reassignment.

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PING-PONG CHAMPION SETS EXHIBITION

Miss O'Connor, middle-aged ping-pong champion, will exhibit in Klamath Falls for four days in an exhibition sponsored by the USO, it was announced Tuesday.

Miss O'Connor, who has won many titles in New Jersey, will play in Klamath Falls in competition with local players at the USO building, February 18, 19, 20, and 21. Between scheduled matches she will be available for instruction.

Anyone, including servicemen or civilians who wish to compete with Miss O'Connor, may meet her February 18 at 4:30 p. m. and again at 4:30 p. m. February 20.

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